

## See Broadening Of Scope As City Councils Meet

Special

CINCINNATI—More than 500 leaders in Jewish communal life in ninety-three cities of the United States and Canada will attend the Fifth Annual General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to be held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati on Jan. 8, 9, and 10.

The delegates will focus their attention this year on organizing the local community to cope with its philanthropic and other responsibilities, local, national and overseas, according to William J. Shroder of Cincinnati, president of the Council. Prominent authorities will discuss the changes facing Jewish federations, the development of community councils, support for overseas activities, refugee problems, and education planning for Jewish youth.

Louis E. Kirstein, vice-president of William Filene's Sons and president of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Boston; B. C. Vladeck, managing editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, president of the ORT and newly elected member of the New York City Council on the American Labor Party ticket; and E. J. Schanfarber, president of the Columbus, Ohio, Jewish Welfare Federation, will discuss the broadening program of the Jewish community and the Jewish federation, on the opening night of the Assembly.

## Difficulties Of Jewish Tourists In Mexico Told

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MEXICO CITY—Difficulties placed in the way of American Jewish tourists be some subordinate Mexican Government officials have been added to the anti-Semitic drive against foreigners, it is indicated by complaints received by the Jewish Chamber of Commerce and Der Weg, Yiddish daily. One Jewish tourist from the United States reported that an immigration official told him, "We already have enough Jews in Mexico and we need no more." Another was asked for a \$300 guarantee, which is illegal. The Commerce submitted a memorandum on the discrimination to the Interior Ministry.

## LECTURES CANCELLED

Special

NEW YORK—The New York representatives of Count Hermann Keyserling, German philosopher, writer and lecturer, have received word that the Count's projected lecture tour of the United States has been cancelled on the "advice" of the Gestapo, Nazi secret police. No further explanation was given. Count Keyserling was to have arrived here this week to start a series of lectures that would have taken him to all sections of the country.

## GIVES RED CROSS HOME

Special

BOSTON—Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross will move soon to its new home, a handsome residential structure donated by Hon. Abraham C. Ratshesky and Mrs. Ratshesky. Mr. Ratshesky has been a leader in Bay State philanthropic and civic movements for many years. During the administration of President Hoover he was minister to Czechoslovakia.

## Convention Speaker



LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN

## Jewish Boy Is Rhodes Winner

Special

PHILADELPHIA—Kermit Gordon, 21, a Senior at Swarthmore College, was one of the four to receive the Rhodes Scholarship this year. This scholarship will entitle him to spend between two and three years at Oxford University.

Kermit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gordon, live at 746 Lindale Avenue, Drexel Hill. They are members of the West Philadelphia Community Center. Kermit is a member of the Pi Epsilon Pi Fraternity; is a graduate of the Upper Darby High School and prior to his matriculation at Swarthmore studied for two years at the University of Pennsylvania.

## Palestine Theatre Group May Tour U. S.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The Ohel Hebrew Workers' Theatre is negotiating for a possible tour of the United States. H. Leivick, the New York Yiddish writer visiting Palestine, may participate in the negotiations on his return home.

The Habimah Hebrew Theatre Troupe left for a four-month European tour with its first scheduled performance at the Trocadero Theatre on the International Exposition in Paris.

From Paris, the troupe will go to Belgium, London and later to Scandinavian countries. The repertoire for the tour includes "The Dybbuk," "The Eternal Jew," "The Golem's Dream" and "Uriel da Costa."

By the time the company returns it is expected that the new Habimah Theatre in Tel Aviv will be ready.

## Torah Marched Through Streets Of Seattle With Band Playing

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

SEATTLE, Wash.—Through Seattle streets, the tasseled, velvet-covered holy scrolls of the Torah were paraded Sunday, with Rabbi Baruch Shapiro leading marchers.

Occasion was the dedication of Torah scrolls, inscribed by artisans in Poland, donated to Machzikay Hadath Shul by Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenblatt, founders of the congregation.

An orchestra, mounted on a float, played music as the marchers pa-

# ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE CHALLENGES GOGA

## Carol Seeks To Retain Power By Juggling Men

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BUCHAREST—A political intrigue which would have made Machiavelli search for the nearest rat hole to hide in faced the Jews of Rumania as Octavian Goga, newly-appointed premier declared to the world:

"Foreign Jews are today in control of nearly all basic industries—iron, coal and oil, for instance—and they are flooding the professions all over Rumania. There are 1,500,000 Jews in Rumania out of a population of 18,000,000. Now, I intend to clear them out and re-establish Rumanians in their jobs."

Highlights in the situation were: (1) In the recent election King Carol's party—Premier George Tartarescu's Liberal party—polled insufficient votes to remain in power.

(2) In hopes that he can continue to dominate Rumanian politics King Carol named the anti-Semitic Christian Front to power, although the party polled only nine per cent of the total votes.

(3) The men in power, Goga and Professor A. C. Cuza, are weak and strong in the above order and King Carol hopes to retain control by playing them against each other.

(4) The shift of men has turned the government into a pro-fascist regime, and the new situation is comparable to the appointment by President von Hindenburg of Hitler as Chancellor in hopes of offsetting Kurt von Schleier.

(5) If Carol loses control, the situation for the Jews is hopeless. The National Peasant Party which polled 19 per cent of the votes should have been elevated to leadership, but Carol chose the anti-Semitic group because of the Peasant Party's unyielding opposition to Magda Lupescu.

## CHASE ON PROGRAM

Special

NEW YORK—Doctor Harry Woodburn Chase, Chancellor of New York University, will speak on "Religion and Democracy" at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Tuesday, Jan. 11. This address will inaugurate the fifty-first year of the program of public lectures at the Seminary.

## Dowry Co-Op Formed

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

KAUNAS—Formation of a "Jewish Brides Cooperative," with a membership of several thousand, to provide prospective brides with suitable dowries, was announced here. Every member of the cooperative will be assessed two lita each (about 34 cents) to make up a dowry for a member who is to be married. Its creation has favorably impressed Lithuanian social circles and it is expected that a similar group will be organized for Lithuanian non-Jewish women.

## 141,500 Jewish Soldiers Killed

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—A total of 141,500 Jewish soldiers of all nations were killed in the World War, according to figures published in Berlin by the Schild, organ of the Reich Union of Jewish ex-Servicemen. The fallen were among an estimated 1,500,000 who fought on both sides in the war.

Distribution of fatalities by nations follows: Russia, 80,000; Austria, 30,000; Germany, 12,000; Hungary, 10,000; France, 4,000; United States, 3,000; Great Britain, 2,500. Six hundred thousand Jews served in the Russian Army; 250,000 in the American; 200,000 in the Austrian; 100,000 in the German, and 55,000 in the British.

## England Donates Sets, Declares War On Italy

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Great Britain declared war on Italy Monday over the air when the English short-wave station at Daventry broadcast its first program in Arabic for reception in the Near East and North Africa.

While last week the Italian station at Bari blared forth to thousands of Islamic listeners: "The empire of the English is decadent, the British fleet is a museum piece, and Eden is a clown in the hands of Freemasons", unmolested, this week the Italians had to contend with the same type of propaganda, but on a more honest scale, from the English station. British officials say they will not indulge in propaganda, but so far the news has been selected with an eye to what Bari sends out.

Recently the Italians broke a gentlemen's agreement to desist from anti-British propaganda. When the agreement fell through, Britain took the only logical step and began free distribution to Arabs of sets constructed to receive the English broadcasts but unable to tune in the Italian wave length.

John Bull's ire was aroused over such broadcasts from by Italy as: "Let England be careful, for her policy in Palestine makes the whole Moslem world unfriendly to her." The Bari station, none taken aback, next broadcast in Hebrew, promising Italian support for "the just national aspirations of the Jews".

## Rumania Is Threatened With Boycott

Special

NEW YORK—In a cablegram to Premier Octavian Goga, of Rumania, emphatically declaring that a widespread boycott threatens all goods exported from that country unless its program of Nazification and anti-Semitism is abandoned, Samuel Untermyer, president of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, today voiced the plans of his organization and organizations in other countries to extend the anti-Nazi boycott to the Balkan State if its "published inhuman, anti-Semitic threats are translated into action."

"If the published inhuman, anti-Semitic threats are translated into action," Mr. Untermyer's wire said, "we shall feel forced to extend immediately our German anti-Nazi boycott against Rumanian imports."

"Our boycott is not distinctly Jewish. It includes Catholics, Protestants, Labor Unions and others. Britain and other countries would join the boycott. We could substitute other countries' oils, furs and products for yours."

"Your action would, I fear, cripple if not destroy Rumanian exports to America. I hope it will prove as unnecessary as it would be barbarous. You can hardly expect reciprocal trade agreements whilst thus persecuting your minorities on racial grounds. I respectfully suggest your studying the effect of the boycott on Germany's export trade before acting."

## Temples 'Private Clubs', Rabbi Feldman Declares

Special

CINCINNATI—Pleading for a renewed Jewish enthusiasm which will open the doors of our synagogues and make them "people's houses" instead of "private clubs", Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of Hartford, Conn., spoke to the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations here last week.

"The genius of Reform is inherently opposed to lethargy," he declared. "Lethargy leads to Philistinism and Philistinism marks the atrophy of both spirit and thought."

Rabbi Feldman maintained that in too many places Jewish enthusiasm, the "state of being on fire for a cause", has dried up.

## NEW LODGE FOR BOSTON

Special

BOSTON—Boston's recently-organized Louis D. Brandeis Lodge of B'nai B'rith will be formally instituted Sunday, Jan. 23, in the presence of New England's leading B'nai B'rith personalities.



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## HEBREW CALENDAR 5697-1937

Fast of 10th of Teveth....Dec. 14  
Fast of Esther .....March 16  
Purim .....March 17  
Pesah (Passover) ....April 16-23  
Shevuoth .....June 5-6  
Fast of 17th of Tamuz....July 17  
Fast of 9th of Ab.....August 7

### The Editor's Chair:

This week I am parting from one of my most trusted and valued employees. He is not Jewish, but many is the issue that he edited by himself, even on occasions, unto writing the editorials.

Although he is not Jewish, he knows more about Jewish affairs, Jewish holidays, the observance of Jewish customs and traditions than probably seventy-five percent of the Jews today. He was the first to take offense when Jews were maligned and the last to desist when there was a chance of eliminating distrust or bias against us.

That he was loyal was a fine trait. But in addition he possessed one of the most acute minds I have ever met with. Many of our editorials which have earned the most paludits have been born out of discussion with him. He had the faculty of picking a situation to pieces and seizing upon its most momentous points, so that all the side issues were dissolved and the problem stood forth in its bare forcefulness. (This was written on Sunday. On Monday he was back at work.)

I talked last week to a young married girl who has a baby daughter one-year-old and although I had known her for years, I was surprised at her bitterness over the Sino-Japanese war and the possibility of the United States being drawn into the conflict. Heretofore she had stood out in my mind because of her athletic ability, her steadfastness when under the influence of sundry intoxicants, and her popularity among the male sex.

But now her interest had widened, not because of any intense study of national and international problem, but solely, it comes to me, because she had a baby daughter she adores, and a young husband she loves.

The thought of losing her husband to a foreign war, and possibly her baby too, has made this girl what I am not—a hater of war. Naturally I am opposed to war, but with me it is an academic question, more or less. I don't want war, but if war were declared I probably would enlist. I have no baby daughter, and I have no wife. And the moral is that only those that have something to lose can feel the horror of war with all the hate and intensity that the curse deserves.

## Will Unity Come Out Of The Welfare Fund Meeting In Cincinnati?

THE first really implemented move for unity on the American Jewish scene may be expected to evolve out of the meeting in Cincinnati this Sunday of the general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

While the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith have reached a stalemate in their long search or escape from—call it what you will—unity, the welfare fund and community council leadership has progressed at so amazing a pace as to indicate that unity will come from its efforts. Where a few years ago only a few scattered cities raised their funds by united drives, and whereas leadership in the communities was haphazardly delegated to the richest or the loudest Jews, today practically every city of any size in unified in a joint council either for fund raising solely or for tat purpose and the additional one of governing

the city's Jewish affairs.

At previous sessions of the general assembly a demand for the expansion of the field of the fund-raising groups to take over such functions as Jewish education, anti-defamation work, and Jewish cultural activities, has made itself known. Models for community organization along these expanded lines are being experimented with, and thus far the results have been wholly satisfactory.

It remains now for the general assembly to set up a definitely designed committee for the purpose of uniting these community councils so that their voice may be heard on Jewish affairs of national import. The time at present may not be propitious for such a move, but that it is only a question of months before such a step will be taken cannot be doubted by anyone at all familiar with Jewish national life outside of New York City.

## Advocate's Anniversary A Landmark In Anglo-Jewish Journalism

PUBLICATION by The Jewish Advocate, of Boston, of its thirty-fifth anniversary issue cannot be interpreted less than a landmark in Anglo-Jewish journalism in the United States.

The largest newspaper in the field, The Advocate is certainly not very far from the finest, if that distinction does not already rest within its well-edited columns.

The Advocate is not only a fine Anglo-Jewish weekly, it is also a leader in the weekly field of the general press in America.

These distinctions being conceded, credit must not fail to be accorded to Joseph Brin, the news-

paper's publisher. Not only has Mr. Brin published a distinguished newspaper, but he has also made a name for himself as a worker in the Boston community. Only a few weeks ago, Mr. Brin was reappointed to the city's board of education, a position which is granted only the highest-type citizen.

This paper joins with the general press of the nation in plaudits to The Jewish Advocate. May its publisher, Mr. Brin, and its managing editor, Carl Alpert, continue for many more years to redound credit to the Boston Jewish community in particular and the Anglo-Jewish press in general.

## Comments On Current Topics

A Last Message To His Son By The Father of One of The Five Men Murdered By Arabs From Ambush At Kiriath Anvim.—My son Moses! You never lived for yourself but for your parents and people. You left your studies and career and went into training for Palestine, suffering until you reached the land of your hopes, but never forgetting your parents, and not resting till you brought us together here. It is a heavy price that we pay for the right to live here, and I have paid it with your life, my only son. But thousands of your comrades, including those you have trained, will avenge your blood, not with a bloody vengeance, but by building up the land.

Rabbi Louis I. Newman Opposes Punishment For Rabbis Who Preached Jesus Advocacy.—Drastic proposals have been advanced to deal with Rabbis who advocate the "acceptance of Jesus" in Judaism, one of them being a summons to appear before a Rabbinical gathering to give a detailed explanation of their views. I am not in the slightest accord with any such punitive measures. It is regrettable that Cournois, Isserman and Rosenblum should have placed us Jews in so false a light, but we must do our best to counteract the impression they have unfortunately made. I spoke in my pulpit on Saturday, Dec. 11, on the theme: "Why Jews Do Not Need Jesus," and the New York Times printed an appropriate excerpt from the discourse, with the quite admirable headline: "Full Ethical Code Found in Judaism; Dr. Newman Disputes the View That Teachings of Jesus Are Necessary to It." And the Herald-Tribune in a less conspicuous item gives the heading: "Defends Judaism's Purity." These statements doubtless have served the role of an antidote to the distress created by Rabbi Rosenblum's advice. A writer in the Jewish press has denounced the Rabbis of the West Side of Manhattan saying that they should really lead their congregants into the Churches, if Rabbi Rosenblum's opinions are allowed to stand. This, of course, is nonsense, and it is clear that Rabbis even of the Reform group, whatever their Jesuanic enthusiasm, particularly at Christmas and Easter time, are staunch protectors of Judaism. But the words of the "Ethics of the Fathers": "Ye Wise Men, Be Careful of Your Words" might well apply in this instance. Rabbi Rosenblum would have done far better to avoid the subject in its entirety, making it unnecessary for his colleagues to clear up the misunderstanding created. We could have dealt with the Cournois article as the work of a layman, and no Rabbi would have been placed in the same category with him. Jews

are disposed to "waver" at Christmas time, and it is well that no opportunity is given for a "Hiz-zuk Emanuah", to use the phrase of Lippman of Muehlhausen, the "Fortification of the Faith."

Alice L. Seligsberg Tells An Incident About Rose Jacobs (Mrs. Edward Jacobs) in An Article In The December Hadassah News Letter.—When she was in Palestine last, (1936) and wished to negotiate with the Government in regard to the customs duties with which the HMO was being taxed, Mr. J. Hathorn Hall first refused to see her, indicating through his secretary that the matter was closed. She, however, again asked for an appointment and it was granted. Mr. Hall told her that the matter had been handled in accordance with the law and "we do not carry the law in our pockets." "But you carry in your pocket the interpretation of the law," said Mrs. Jacobs. "There is something to that," he said. Mrs. Jacobs continued, "I wish you could be with me when I report to our constituents at home and could see their amazement at hearing that the Palestine Government taxes us when we relieve it in such large measure of responsibilities for the health of the population which otherwise the Government would be called upon to meet." Mr. Hall then asked, "What does your Government do when you import building materials for your hospitals?" "We do not import building materials. In my country, however, the Government subsidizes private hospitals instead of taxing them." "The trouble is," said Mr. Hall, "we have no way of checking on abuses of customs privileges and on what other agencies bring in to the country." "Will you penalize Hadassah because you do not have efficient supervision?" "There is something in what you say; I will give the matter further consideration," said Mr. Hall. Two days before she left she was notified that a new law had been promulgated, that exemption had been granted as well as her request that this exemption be made retroactive, with the result that the HMO was reimbursed for what it had already paid.

Oswald Garrison In The Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Issue of The Jewish Advocate, Boston, Mass.—For forty years I have been a journalistic recorder of American life and affairs. During all that time I cannot recall a single case in which the Jews of America stood for any action contrary to American tradition and the country's welfare. Other great groups have been accused of disloyalty, but never the Jews, and I can remember no experiences which would make me understand the antipathy of anti-Semites to these fellow-citizens.

## Manning Says Hell With Jews Preferable To lazis

By Conference of Jews, Christians  
NEW YORK—Declaring that he "would rather be in hell with those Jews and Christians who are persecuted than in heaven with their Nazi persecutors," Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York prayed for brotherliness and affection between Jews and Christians while addressing a meeting at Temple Emanu-El of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers.

"I hold that there is one subject," declared the Bishop, "on which there is no room for difference of opinion either among Jews or Christians, and that is the right of all persons to worship God as they individually see fit. Any man anywhere who is anti-Jewish in his actions or feelings is at that same moment anti-Christian."

"Such attitude or actions are contrary to the spirit of God and to all that is high or true in man. Religion, if it is real, must drive out of our hearts all prejudice and intolerance, and fill us with the spirit of brotherhood for all mankind, irrespective of race, creed or color."

"If that attitude is being 'a child of hell' as the Nazis have said it is, I can only reply that when it came to choosing my company I would rather be in hell with those Christians and Jews who are persecuted than in heaven with their Nazi persecutors."

Bishop Manning described to his rabbinical audience the Jewish Menorah Lights which are in the Sanctuary beside the High Altar of the great cathedral he presides over, St. John the Divine. These, the gift of the late Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, are the same lights that shine in every Jewish synagogue in the world. Along with the Ikon of Saint John the Divine painted especially for the Cathedral by the monks on Mount Athos, and presented to the Cathedral by the Ecumenical Patriarch, head of the Eastern Orthodox Communion, the Menorah Lights, he said, typify the spirit of brotherliness that unites all religion.

"Ours," he said, "is the first Christian Cathedral in the world to have these lights. They are typical of the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood which prevails in this city. We must develop and strengthen this spirit of brotherhood and fellowship among all men. True religion must lead in this direction. For there is only one God who is the Father and Creator of us all. We cannot come nearer to Him without being drawn nearer to one another."

## Fishbach Seen As Davis Cup Hope

Special  
NEW YORK—New York's Jewish population taled of a Davis Cup prospect following the dominating victory of Joseph Fishbach, of St. John's College, over Marvin Kantrowitz, of Texas University, in the finals of the national junior indoor tennis championship.

The finals were an all-Jewish affair. Fishbach easily demonstrated his superiority over Kantrowitz. The score was 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. Only 17-years old, Fishbach played flawless tennis.

Calvin Friedman, Jewish, of James Madison High School, lost in the finals of the boys' singles to Richard J. Bender. In the junior doubles, Kantrowitz and Robert A. Low succeeded in downing Isadore Bellis, who is Jewish, and David S. Johnson, in four exciting sets.



## F. Of J. Women's Club Aids Ticket Sale For Annual President's Ball

The Federation of Jewish Women's Club will assist the local committee in charge of the President's Ball in selling tickets, it was announced this week by Mrs. David Sablosky, president of the club. The President's Ball will be held at various places in the city Saturday night, Jan. 29. Funds will go to the relief of infantile paralysis sufferers, thirty per cent being sent to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia and the remaining seventy per cent being devoted to the Riley Hospital and the City Hospital.

Mrs. Louis Markun is a member of the general committee. Constituent organizations of the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs are the Jewish Shelter House and Old Home, the Beth El Sisterhood, Council of Jewish Women, the Temple Sisterhood, Hadassah, Hebrew Free Loan Society, J. E. A. Auxiliary, Council of Jewish Juniors, Junior Hadassah, United Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood, Knesses Israel Congregation Auxiliary and the Kodimah Club.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of any constituent group and will be good for admission to any of the balls designated.

## Turkey Dinner For Past Presidents Of Temple Brotherhood

Past President's Night will be observed by the Temple Brotherhood with a turkey supper at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12. The program that will follow will have as its participants the past presidents of the Brotherhood who will be the honor guests. They are Isidore Feibleman, Dr. Louis S. Segar, Sidney Romer, and Edward Cohn.

Mr. Cohn will read a paper on "Should We Ignore Anti-Semitism?" The subject of Mr. Romer's paper will be "A Reformed Jew Views Zionism." Dr. Segar will discuss "Jewish Philosophy a Thousand Years Ago" and Mr. Feibleman will speak on "Evidencing Our Judaism."

The dinner will be free to all members in good standing. Sam Beck has donated one of the turkeys, it was announced, and members of the Temple Sisterhood will prepare the food.

## Center Varsity Team To Play Cincinnati

The Center Varsity Basketball Team will go to Cincinnati Sunday, Jan. 9, when they meet the Cincinnati Jewish Center team. The game will be followed by a dance.

A bus has been chartered to take the Indianapolis group to Cincinnati. It will leave the Center at 10:00 a.m., Sunday and return the same night. A few seats are still available and reservations may be made by calling Kirshbaum Center. The fee of \$2.50 includes transportation and admittance to both the games and the dance.

The Cincinnati team will play a return engagement with the Kirshbaum team here in February.

## Our Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer J. Goldenberg have come from Richmond, Ind., and are residing at 3228 N. Illinois St. Mr. Goldenberg is manager and owner of the Barry Wardrobe Service. Before coming to Indianapolis he was in the dry cleaning business for twelve years.

The Goldenbergs have two children, Barry, age six, and Richard, age three. They have been in Indianapolis since October.

## Freedom Of The Press

Dramatic Club Gets Under Way With Fine Program To The Editor:

Once again an effort is being made to establish a Jewish Dramatic organization in Indianapolis. In view of the great amount of available talent, ability and means it is amazing that such has not taken place up until now. A nucleus consisting of fifteen charter members and four new members have been meeting regularly at the Kirshbaum for the past few weeks and have formulated a skeleton for a successful group if given the proper support.

The purpose of this organization is as stated in the constitution "for the furtherance and cultivation of dramatic experience and knowledge."

Besides writing a constitution, choosing officers and outlining a program for the following year, the members have found time, with the help of the Kirshbaum staff to prepare a dramatic library consisting of over fifty excellent scenes and several short plays, available to all members. Several plays have been read at meetings and last week a scene from "Green Pastures" between Noah and De Lawd was very ably presented by Mike Saglowsky, Herb Larman and Helen Cohn.

Besides reading and acting, round table discussions are held on different acting theories. Demonstrations are also being planned on make up, lighting, directing, and stage technique.

Two plays are now in rehearsal to be presented at the next two meetings. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Kirshbaum at 8:00 p.m. A play under the direction of Sol Blumenthal will be presented at that time entitled "For All Eternity", a scene between a German officer, his Jewish orderly and a Russian Jewish woman—a powerful and dramatic anti-war play depicting the utter callousness of those taking part in any war. The actors will be Herbert Larman, Celia Larman, Sol Blumenthal and Wallace Goldstein.

The second meeting of the month will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, also at the Kirshbaum. A play entitled "A Rogue in a Bed" will be presented. This play is a riotous comedy which was a huge success when presented by the Yale University Dramatic Group.

These two meetings will be open to the public. Whether you are interested or not in joining the group, all are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Come and bring your friends. Lillian Weil, Pres.

## Louis Silver Heads A. Z. A. In Election Held At Kirshbaum

Louis Silver was elected president of A. Z. A. at its meeting Monday night, Jan. 3, at Kirshbaum Center. Others named to office were Henry Podkin, vice-president; Justin Frommer, secretary; Marvin Sablosky, treasurer; Harold Kaplan and Manual Nisenbaum, sergeants at arms; Leonard M. Berkowitz, publicity director, and Arnold Marks, chaplain.

A. Z. A.'s basketball team defeated the South Side Trojans 26-25 in an overtime game Sunday afternoon. Plans for the third annual spring dance and tournament will be discussed at a meeting of the officers of the group Thursday night.

## Beta Nu Sorority To Skate At Riverside

Plans for the skating party Feb. 2, at Riverside Skating Rink will be outlined at the next meeting of Beta Nu Sorority at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 9, at Kirshbaum Center. Admission to the party will be twenty-five cents. Door prizes will be awarded, it was announced. Ruth Smulyan will entertain at the meeting with piano selections.

## Delegates To Attend Council Of Jewish Federations In Cincinnati

### Hebrew Congregation Appoints Hosts For Friday Night Services

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation this week inaugurated the appointment of hosts and hostesses for each Friday evening services. Hosts for the services this Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bloch, who extended a personal invitation to their friends and to each member of the congregation to be present. They also sponsored the social hour which followed the service.

A large delegation of Indianapolis people will attend the general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Cincinnati, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 8, 9, and 10. Dr. Clarence Efroymson will be one of the discussants of the Monday afternoon program which will place particular emphasis on cultural and educational adjustment.

Among those who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph Hyman, Samuel Mueller, Isidore Feibleman, Isaac Wolf, Julius Falendar, Mr. and Mrs. David Sablosky, Max Farb, Meyer Gallin, Rabbi and Mrs. Elias Charry, Allen Bloom, and Mrs. J. A. Goodman.

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## WEDDINGS

## Bolotin—Ganz

The marriage of Miss Ann Bolotin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bolotin, to Dr. Max Ganz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ganz, of Marion, was solemnized in a beautiful ceremony Sunday, Jan. 2, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Hotel Lincoln. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Witcoff and family of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simkin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simkin, Messrs. Meyer and Morris Simkin of Cincinnati; Mr. James Simkin of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinberg and daughter, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ganz, Mr. Sol Ganz, Mrs. Celia Klain, and family, Mrs. D. Berman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Resnick, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klain, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleck, Mrs. Saul Rutner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Senn, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Weinberg, Mr. Sam Siegel, Messrs. Milton and Frank Maidenberry, Mr. Mark Klain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Klain, of Marion; Dr. Elmer Zweig, Fort Wayne; Miss Sylvia Itkin, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Ganz have gone on a short wedding trip and will be at home after Jan. 10 at 739 W. 8th St., Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Smith of Columbus, Ind., spent the New Year's week-end in Indianapolis.

Herman Logan, Jack Larman, and Joe Caresky spent the New Year week-end in Louisville.

Bernie Bloom spent the New Year week-end in Terre Haute.

Mrs. R. S. Glick has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Sol Allman, of Long Beach, Cal.

William Friedman of New York was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Dulberger for the New Year week-end.

Miss Nettie Maris Dulberger has returned to I. U. after spending the holidays in Chicago, Gary, and Indiana Harbor.

Miss Constance Feldman spent the holidays in Chicago.

Gus Domont and Irving Barnett left Thursday for a visit of several weeks in Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Mae Rotman of Robinson, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abels for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Forman spent the New Year week-end in Chicago.

Goldstein's  
Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein entertained with a dinner at their home Saturday evening for out-of-town guests who came to attend the Goldstein-Albert wedding.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linkon, Vincennes, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. William Linkon, Centralia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Linkon, Du Quoin, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. S. Malkoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wexler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Linkon and daughter, Miss Rose Linkon and Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker, all of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. L. Olka, of Little Rock, Ark.

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Club Gives  
Party

Miss Norma Miller was hostess to the Racqueteurs Club at a party at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 30, which was the final party of the year for the club. Gifts were exchanged and a midnight supper was served, followed by dancing. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Selma Cooper and Ruth Weil. Twenty-two guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine of Rose Hill, Cincinnati, were the guests Thursday of the uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jaffe.

Mrs. Sam Hirsch is visiting relatives and friends in Engelwood, Cal. She will return to the city sometime in March.

Ray Goodman attended the Sigma Alpha Mu Convention in Cleveland December 29 to 31.

Mrs. Jane Kilsheimer of Chicago has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Hellman and Mr. Hellman for several weeks.

David E. Savell spent New Year's week in Chicago.

## ENGAGEMENTS

## Barskin—Feinberg

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barskin announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Marcus Feinberg, son of Mrs. Hattie B. Feinberg. Mr. Feinberg is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of Phi Epsilon Phi. Miss Barskin graduated from Tudor Hall and attended the John Herron Art Institute. No date for the wedding has been set.

## Rubins—Orlinsky

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubins of Chicago have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie Rubins, to Harold Orlinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Orlinsky of Chicago, formerly of Indianapolis.

Ben Dorman  
On Cruise

Ben Dorman has left for New York City and will sail in a few days on a Southern cruise, returning to Indianapolis in several weeks.

## Entertainments

INDIANA—Lavish theatrical sets, which strained the capacity of the famous "Phantom" stage at Universal studios, were used in staging of the elaborate dance numbers seen in "You're A Sweetheart", which stars Alice Faye with George Murphy, supported by Ken Murray of radio fame. This latest product of Hollywood's smart and clever producers comes as an unexpected but intensely welcome relief from the run-of-the-mill musical which have been deluging the screen recently.

APOLLO—"Tovarich" has come to the Apollo for a second week's showing. The cast includes Claudette Colbert, Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone and Anita Louise. Also Pathe News and the usual short subjects.

LOEW'S—Edward G. Robinson is starred in "The Last Gangster", the romance of a gangster's life told in gripping drama. Not since "Little Caesar" and the "Big House" has there been such thrilling drama. Across 3000 miles of terror his hate reaches out to shadow the beauty he left behind. Also on the program, a madcap comedy romance, "She Married An Artist", with John Boles, Luli Deste and Frances Drake.

ZARING—"Double or Nothing" starring Bing Crosby and "A Girl With Ideas" starring Wendy Barrie, Sunday through Wednesday and Joe E. Brown in "Fit For A King" and Shirley Temple in "Heidi", Thursday through Saturday.

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Gurians  
Traveling

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Morris Rosner and Jay Kaufman left last week for an extended stay in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Benjamin Albert had as her guests for the New Year week-end her sister, Mrs. Leah Gordon, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. F. Linkon of Little Rock, Ark., who came to attend the Goldstein-Albert wedding.

Miss Irene Lustig spent the New Year week-end visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Sophie Coyner left Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Misses Doris Salinger, Adelaide Cohn and Harriette Nathan Marion. Miss Nathan is Miss Salpent the New Year holiday in inger's house guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Kroot announce the birth of a son, Thursday, Dec. 30, in the Methodist Hospital.

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## Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New

New Year parties came fast and furious and kept us scurrying from one spot to the next in an effort to look in on all of them.... The Berry's got off to a fine start with Mr. Berry winning the nomination for the best host of 1937, and beginning to take honors for 1938. Some of the people at their party seeing the new year in (we dropped in at a wee hour) were Bee Cohen, Clara Litvak, Mary Lurie, Goldie Dichner, one of the Dubin boys very much interested in a certain Rose. Waiting to get in on a midnight show were Lil Weil and her Charlie, and Betty Cohn Spector and Lou, Wil Bryan and the Mrs. with some friends, Harry Goldstein with a gang of stags. Lou Silver went to three different parties. Henry Podkin was host to A. Z. A. for a round of partying. Rosalie Levenson had a crowd over; so did Mary Rappaport. At Rosalind Hochman's we saw Rose and Sarah Tuchman escorted by two gentlemen from out of the city, Celia Larman, Sammy Lovinger, Julius Salmon, Dr. Larry Kaplan and Dr. Ebner Blatt. Most of the clubs were deserted before we arrived (you don't suppose people were avoiding us, do you) anyhow, we did manage to see Julia Lovinger, Dave Hasse, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinstein at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Pushed a surprised head into Red Gables for a look around and discovered Herb Larman, George Elkin, the Kollinger twins and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goldstein and Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Leve, Milton Singer, a couple of newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobrowitz, Abe Goldsmith, an out-of-towner, who we discovered was Irene Rosenberg, of Columbus, Ohio. Also spotted Dina Kaplan and Jesse Levin.

The I. Davidson's celebrated the New Year on Saturday night with a party at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Markowitz, formerly of Indianapolis, have just moved into a beautiful new home in Ft. Lauderdale. We don't know if that's an invitation to friends to come on down and spend the winter, but we certainly wish we could. Spend the winter, we mean, in Florida. Understand Julius Salmon did the legal work and is credited as legal adviser in a book just published by the Indiana Historical Society dealing with archives. (Whatever those are). Honors

They seem to be coming thick and fast to our young Rabbi David Jacobson.... several weeks ago he was elected vice-president of the Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Religious School Association at its convention in Dayton.... next year he will succeed Rabbi Albert M. Schulman, of South Bend, who is president this year.... then last week at the Sigma Alpha Mu national convention in Cleveland, he conducted services for the fraters who died during the past year.... he also led a discussion on "Fraternities And Their Participation in Jewish Activities".... Station WFBM reports many fine comments.... Rabbi Jacobson is a member of the University of Cincinnati on the weekly radio program Rabbi Jacobson has been conducting every Sunday.... Rabbi Jacobson will resume his broadcasts at 12:15 p.m., this Sunday on the subject, "What Makes An Educated Man" (Josh Fineberg please listen in).... The Dixie Doodle

It was the South moved right up to Indianapolis when that group of funsters got together for their New Year's Eve shindig at the "Crest" about six miles out on Road 67.... At first the party was orthodox enough with only the "big apple" and the "suzie Q", but later on many new variations were invented with the inventors people who would surprise you if we told.... no, honest, it was a fine party.... decorations were by Norman Weisman, arrangements were by Josh Fineberg and Jack Kahn, and the styles were by Lou Jaeger and Josh (they wore tails).... I suppose everyone was there.... Sally Maurer, Bess

Epstein, Louise Jaeger, Vera Haverman, Martha Galanter, of Louisville, Helen Aronovitz, of Tampa, Fla., Rose Weinstein, Eleanor Sussman, Dorothy Rauh, Adeline and Alice Jane Rice, Nellie Vinstein, Wilma "Billy" Goldberg, Helen Asher, Becky Azamo, of Alexandria, and others I can't recall.... as for the weaker sex there were the Brill boys, Jim and Sam, Harry Fogle, Tiny Epstein

Indianapolis Fraters  
Rate In Phi B. D.  
Offices And Activities

Two former Indianapolis residents, one a former student at I. U., figure prominently in the newly-organized Kappa chapter of Phi Beta Delta at the University of Southern California, according to an announcement this week by the Alpha Theta chapter in Bloomington. Ray Herwitz, who was a member of Alpha Theta chapter last year is an active member of the new group and his twin brother, Bob, is president of the pledge group.

With the holiday vacation period ended, the thirty-seven brothers and pledges of Phi Beta Delta have returned to the campus of Indiana University for the new year of 1938 and the concluding sessions of the fall semester. But two weeks of class work remain before final examination work and Alpha Theta has high hopes of annexing the University scholarship trophy.

All but two of the Alpha Thetans spent the holiday outside the state. Milt Finfer, house president, and Pledge Julie Wilner returned to their homes in New York City. Milt attended a meeting of the national council of Phi Beta Delta while in the east.

Ed Rose worked on the reportorial staff of the Indianapolis Star during the holidays. He assisted in the coverage of the American Association for the Advancement of Science convention in Indianapolis. Ed is president of the Indiana chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, and editor-in-chief of the Indiana Daily Student.

Intramural standing just released showed Alpha Theta athletes but a few points from the leaders. With additional sports starting immediately, the gap may easily be closed.

Shapiro Delicatessen  
Adds Liquor Department

Addition of a fine liquor department was announced this week by Shapiro's Kosher Delicatessen, 808 South Meridian. Occupying the entire North end of the newly-remodeled store, the department carries the finest imported wines and liquors. The department boasts the largest assortment in the city, including wines, brandies, gins, whiskeys, and scotches.

(I think he wore tails too), Fred Davidson, Lester Tavel, Irving Ruben, Sam Cohen, Abner Schwartz, (tails?) and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maurer, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Baer, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rothbard.... After every bill was paid, the treasury totalled \$33.... wasn't it fine that the money was turned over to the Jewish Family Service Society....

Rah! Rah! Rah!

We all relaxed at the basketball games at the Butler Field House last week. (Well, you might call it relaxation—there was a lot of excitement, too.) Saturday night's game—Butler versus Cincinnati—brought out, among others, Jack Selig, Virginia Marcus Morris Epstein (not Tiny) the Winters boy, Albert Goldstein, Buddy Goldsmith and his guest, Jack Tick, of Paducah, who, incidentally, is a Z. B. T. at Illinois U. Then there was Florence and Abe Kaufman and their children. We were glutted for—basketball this week and were back in our seats holding on tight for the start of the Michigan-Butler game Monday night. Tony Blauner and Jake Mueller were there. Also spied Jerry Blickman, Rosalie Lurvey, Adelaide Cohn, Jean Goldsmith and Milt Sternberger and his daughter. Between shouting ourselves a little bit hoarse and craning our necks to see the late arrivals, our score was nothing to nothing in favor of the Red Sox.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 8—2:15 P.M. Hadassah Oneg Shabbath—home of Mrs. Isaac Wolf, 5432 N. Penn.  
10—2:30 P.M. Beth El Sisterhood Meeting—Beth El  
12—2:30 P.M. Card Party—Ladies Auxiliary Talmud Torah—home of Mrs. Phil Grenwald, 5125 N. Penn.  
8:15 P.M. J. E. A. Board Meeting—Kirshbaum  
16—6:00 P.M. Shara Tefilla 25th Anniversary Dinner—Schul

Woldman Addresses  
B'nai B'rith Celebration

Albert Woldman of Cleveland, author and lecturer, will address the open meeting of B'nai B'rith at 8:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, at Kirshbaum Center when the local order will join with other B'nai B'rith groups throughout the country in the sesquicentennial celebration of the signing of the United States Constitution. Mr. Woldman has written a book on the Constitution of the United States. He is past president of the B'nai B'rith Lodge in Cleveland, on the national administrative committee of the American Jewish Congress, a member of the Zionist Organization and professor of constitutional law at John Marshall Law School.

Jack B. Kammins, chairman of the constitutional committee has arranged the program which will also include an inspiring patriotic presentation by the Indianapolis Post of the Jewish War Veterans. A musical program also will be presented.

B'nai B'rith lodges throughout the country this year have been uniting their respective communities for the purpose of paying allegiance to the Constitution and its principles of liberty and freedom. All Jewish organizations in the city are asked to participate with the members of B'nai B'rith on this occasion. The general public, both Jewish and non-Jewish, is

Dr. Charles Bass  
Opens Dental Office

BASS OPENS OFFICE — — — Dr. Charles Bass this week announced the opening of his office for the general practice of dentistry at 1002 Odd Fellow Building. Dr. Bass is a graduate of William and Mary College and of the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He did post-graduate work at Columbia University.

'PROF. QUIZ' AT MEETING The Bialik Club will have a Professor Quiz program at its next meeting Monday evening at the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah Bldg. Bob Glazier, Harry Goldstein and Leon Calderon will be the participants who will answer the questions handed in by members of the group.

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Mrs. Woldman will accompany her husband to Indianapolis and be a guest in the city during their visit here. The women of the community will be special guests at the meeting.

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## Program For Celebration To Include Cantors Portnov And Glass

A concert by Cantor A. Portnov aided by a specially trained choir with Cantor Myro Glass as guest singer will mark the Silver Anniversary celebration for Cantor Portnov on Sunday, Jan. 16, at Congregation Shalom Tefilla. The program, which is to start at 3 p.m., will be followed by a banquet at 6 p.m., as part of the dedication exercises for the new Vestry and Social Rooms.

Speakers at the Silver Anniversary and the Dedication will be Rabbi Samuel A. Katz of the Shalom Tefilla and Rabbi Elias Charry of the Beth-El-Zedek Temple. Cantor Portnov will pay tribute to the founders of the Congregation and review in brief the history of the Shalom Tefilla during the past quarter century.

The banquet in the new social rooms will be prepared in the new, modern kitchen installed as part of the extensive remodeling program, and served by experienced waitresses. Guests will be entertained with musical numbers during the dinner hour. A full course dinner including refreshments will be served. The price of \$1.00 per person includes both concert and dinner.

## Model Program For Young Judea Club Held Wednesday

A model club program for Young Judea was presented at a meeting of the Young Judea Club Leaders Wednesday night at Kirshbaum Center. Rabbi Elias Charry directed the program and those present assumed the roles of Young Judea members.

A March of Time showing the recent political upheaval in Rumania had its effect upon the Jewish population there was enacted by Max Einstandig, Shulamith Rabb and Esther Katz. Also included on the program was the dancing of the Hora. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

## Alvin Cohen Elected President Of S. A. M. Sid Schecter Honored

Alvin Cohen of Indianapolis was elected president of the Sigma Zeta chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu in Bloomington, it was announced this week. He succeeds Sidney L. Schecter of Ft. Wayne. He has been a leader in campus activities and ranks high among his fellow students and in scholastics. He is a senior.

Following the prolonged intervention of the Christmas and New Year festivities the resumption of college life was apparent this week at the Sigma Zeta chapter-house as the horde of students returned to I. U.

Sigma Zeta's rooster with members representing and extending from the Atlantic coast to the "show me" state of Missouri were felicitous about returning to their "home away from home". With the advent of a new year prognostications assure Sigma Zeta's reaching even greater heights than in previous years.

Returning from the National Convention in Cleveland, Sigma Zeta's representatives, namely: Alvin Cohen, Melvin Jacobs, Kenneth Lewis, and Sidney Schecter, were enthusiastic about Sigma Alpha Mu's upward trend. Sidney L. Schecter was honored at the convention, being awarded a key given annually to the most outstanding secretary of all of Sigma Alpha Mu's chapters throughout the country.

Plans are now under way for a smoker to be held in the chapter house Saturday, Jan. 8.

## To Sing At Banquet



CANTOR PORTNOV



CANTOR MYRO GLASS

## Secos Hook Up With Brotherhood In Chicago

The Secos will journey to Chicago, Jan. 23 to play the Jewish Boys Brotherhood of Republic Senior Team at their gym. The following week a return game will be played in Indianapolis. A dance has been scheduled to follow the game here on Jan. 30. Further details will be announced later.

The Secos added two more victories to their list by defeating the powerful Y. M. C. A. seniors to the score of 39 to 32 and defeating the Ires Roller Club Team composed of ex-high school stars by a score of 16 to 17 in a close guard affair.

## Youth Membership Drive Captains Organize Teams For Campaign

Captains in the Kirshbaum Center Youth Membership Drive are already hard at work organizing teams for the campaign which will open shortly. They are Milton Olshewitz, Henry Podkin, Reuben Reisberg, Morris Nahmias, Paul Zick, Henry Farber, Betty Berry, Hannah Leah Miller, Jack Larman, Joe Caresky, Joe Fogle Sam Toobin, Mike Nahmias, Albert Passo, Melvin Unger, Mildred Peltz, Bessy Greenwald, Sol Blickman, Sylvia Forman, and Mildred Cohen. They will be assisted by approximately seventy-five workers.

The Drive is being planned under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lena Barnett and Harry Traugott. Miss Jean Goldsmith is Chairman of the Youth Rally which will mark the close of the campaign.

## Harold Fleig Broadcasts With Armco Band

Harold Fleig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fleig, and a student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, has joined the Armco Band which gave its first broadcast of the season at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 2, over the National Broadcasting blue network. The band, under the direction of Dr. Frank Simon, broadcasts weekly. This is its eighth season on the air.

## HEBREWS PLAY KAUTSKY'S

Eight former college stars of the East are included on the roster of the Pittsburgh Hebrews, who play the Kautsky's A. C.'s local pro team at the Armory Sunday afternoon.

Hymie Ginsberg, all-Eastern forward of Geneva College in 1935-36 and Eddie Wisbar, formerly of Duquesne High School, are stars on the visitors' roster. The Pennsylvanians eked out a one-point victory over the Kautsky's in an overtime game at Pittsburgh last week. The losers were without the services of their star forward, Bob Kessler, and feel confident, that with the former Purdue ace back in the lineup, they can avenge the defeat in Sunday's game.

## Prof. Schumacher To Speak For Sisterhood

Prof. George A. Schumacher, assistant professor of English and alumni secretary of Butler University, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Campus of Butler" at the regular meeting of the Beth El Sisterhood at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10, in the vestry rooms of Beth El. A motion picture film showing college life from the time the student enters until the time he graduates will be shown in connection with the lecture. The film depicts the various activities of campus life. All the scenes are taken on the campus and all of the people filmed are members of the student body or of the faculty. One-third of the film is in color.

Also included on the program will be current events presented by Mrs. Herman Chalfie and a paper on "Arbor Day" by Pearl Becker. Cantor Myro Glass will give vocal selections. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Samuel W. Pollack, program chairman. Mrs. Leon W. Berger will preside. A tea and social will follow the program.

## Rose Nathanson, 71, Dies New Year's Day

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Nathanson, 71, who died Saturday, Jan. 1 were held the following Sunday at the Linath Hazedeck. Burial was in the United Hebrew Cemetery. Mrs. Nathanson, who was the widow of Benjamin Nathanson, was born in Odessa, Russia. She was a member of the United Hebrew Congregation. Survivors are three sons, Abe Nathanson and Paul Nathanson, both of Indianapolis and Sam Nathanson, Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Kantor, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

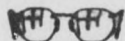
## Abe Friedman, 74, Dies After Short Illness

Abe Friedman, 74, a resident of Indianapolis for six years, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, after a short illness. Funeral services were held the following Thursday afternoon at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi Elias Charry assisted by Cantor Myro Glass officiated. Interment was in the Beth El Cemetery.

Mr. Friedman, who was born in Russia, formerly lived in Louisville, Ky. There are no known survivors.

Murray Satz has recovered from a serious illness and is back at work.

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## Beth El Men's Club And Sisterhood To Hold Bingo, Jan. 26

The Beth El Men's Club and Sisterhood will hold a charity bingo party Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the K. of C. Hall. The chairman, Mrs. Ben Shalansky and her co-chairman, Mrs. Dave Sablosky announced that in addition to a grand cash prize of \$100 there will be a cash prize for each and every game and 25 door prizes of merchandise.

Mrs. Ed. Rosenber is the captain of the team composed of Madames Aaron Unger, N. Weinberg, Bert Sicanoff, Ben Maierman, Dave Dobrovitz, Abe Grossman, Sam Wolf, Louis Rappaport, Sidney Weinstein and M. Berkowitz. Mrs. Dave Sablosky is the captain of the team composed of Madames Jerome Wachter, Phil Pollack, Alex Rubin, Max Madill, Max Plesser, Mike Klein, Lee Levenson, Harry Escol, Murray Satz and Abe Unger.

The Men's Club team are competing with the Sisterhood. The captains are, Mr. Harry Alpert, Emanuel Farber, George Freeman, Harry Goldstein, Saul Hoffman, Lewis Levy, Manuel Leve, Isadore Lovinger, Al Levinson, Irving Ruben, Dave Sablosky, Al Shamberg, Irving Selig, and Julius Witoff.

The board of the Men's Club is lending all efforts to make this affair the greatest of its type and each of the following board members has a team; Jerome Wachter, pres., Leo Selig, 1st vice pres., Sam Rose, 2nd vice pres., Dr. Bernard Hyman, secy., Jack Klapper, treas., Harry Alpert, Aaron Dee,

Edgar Fassburg, Louis Goldstein, Sam Hoffman, and past presidents, Max M. Farb, Dr. Leon Berger, Dave Sablosky and Mas Plesser.

## SISTERHOOD MEET SET

A regular board meeting of the Beth El Sisterhood will be held in the vestry rooms of Beth El at 12:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10. All members are urged to attend inasmuch as matters of special importance will be discussed.

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## Story Of Jewish Women Who Died For Faith Is Recounted

By CECIL ROTH

The fundamental characteristic of Jewish history, throughout its long Dark Ages, was a constant procession of martyrdom; and, just as women took a prominent part in every other facet of Jewish life, so they figured, with the utmost heroism, also in this. The tradition starts, indeed, back in remote ages. Hannah, mother of the Seven Sons who met their fate at the time of the Maccabees, is still widely regarded even today (and not in Jewish circles alone) as the prototype of the woman martyr. The tradition which she set continued to be followed nobly and consistently throughout the course of Jewish history, down to our own day.

The martyrdom of the Jews in Europe may be said to have started with the Rhineland Massacres of 1096, on the occasion of the First Crusade. It was at Spire, on May 3rd (the morrow of the feast of Pentecost), that the outbreaks began. "There," writes the old chronicler, Joseph haCohen, in his heart-rending Vale of Tears, "was a certain pious woman, who preferred death to life. She took a knife to slaughter herself, refusing to abjure the God whom she glorified. She was thus foremost amongst those who met their death, saying the whilst: 'My lot is the Lord, therefore will I hope in Him.'" The very first of the Rhineland martyrs was thus a woman.

Her case was not by any means exceptional. In the old martyrologies, which preserved the recollection of the victims for commemoration in the synagogues on the more solemn occasions of the religious year, the name of each household is almost invariably followed by the word *vezugato*—"and his spouse." It would be wearisome to give a list of all those women known to have perished so steadfastly at this period "for the sanctification of the Divine Name." At Worms, in 1096, in addition to the wives who fell at their husband's sides, we read the names of no less than forty-four women and maidens who met their death on that bright spring day. Among them, we know of the aged Zipporah, who together with her son Isaac and many more caused her throat to be cut. At the time of the Second Crusade, in 1147 (according to the old chronicler), "The Crusaders, as they were leaving Spire, seized Mina the Jewess and cut off her ears and thumbs. She inclined her shoulder willingly to the burden, for the sanctification of her Creator." In the same year, "A Jewess named Gutalda was seized at Augsburg. As she refused to change her faith, she was drowned in the river."

### Rabbi's Wife, Daughters Killed

Towards the close of the century Eleazar of Worms wrote in his famous ethical will, the Rokeach: "If thou hadst lived in the dread days of martyrdom, and the peoples had fallen on thee to apostatise thee from thy faith, thou wouldst surely, as did so many, have given thy life in its defence." He cannot then have suspected that disaster was about to fall upon his own family. Not long after, two Knights of the Cross broke into the house, murdering with the utmost brutality his exceptionally learned wife, Dulvina, together with their two daughters, and leaving him to face his old age in solitude.

This tradition continued in Germany almost without intermission, throughout the course of the Middle Ages. When in 1197 a madman at Neuss killed a Christian girl in an attack of frenzy, and brought on a persecution of his coreligionists, one of the first victims was his mother, who was buried alive, scorning to save her life by apostasy. At the time of the persecu-

tion at Fulda, in 1236, many women figured amongst the thirty-four victims, including a certain Hannah, renowned for her liberality. When, during the Black Death, the community of Strassburg was immolated, to the last individual, on a ridiculous charge of disseminating the pestilence, women led the road to martyrdom; and we read of mothers rushing into the flames spontaneously with their children, to save them from being seized and baptized. The persecutions in 1419, at the time of the Hussite Wars, saw further horrors. At Eger, Rabbi Nathan charged his wife to be ready to slaughter her children, at a given signal, to save them from worse than death; and she punctually carried out his instructions. Bela, wife of Rabbi Maennchen of Oppenheim, and her friend, wife of Rabbi Isaac, beadle at Mayence, were thrown into the Rhine. At Neustadt, near Nuremberg, a man threw himself into the stream, followed by his wife and the rest of his family, on hearing an alarm raised wantonly against him. Such instances could be multiplied almost ad infinitum.

### Mother Kills 4 Daughters

For the outstanding example of a German-Jewish woman martyr it is necessary to revert to the period of the First Crusade, in the Rhineland, at Mayence. But the story must be told in the words of the contemporary chronicler:

"Now I will tell you what happened on that day to these pious ones. The pure women, daughters of kings, threw money and silver through the windows to the foe, so as to delay them, gathering up this pelf, until they could themselves finish the slaughter of their sons and daughters. The hands of tender-hearted women slew their young ones, so as to fulfill the will of their creator. . . . Afterwards, these pious women threw stones down from the windows upon the foe. . . . reviling them the whilst. Who has heard anything like that which was done by the pious Rachel bat Isaac, wife of Rabbi Judah? She said to her friends: 'I have four children: pity them not, lest these catiffs come and take them alive, and bring them up in their mistaken faith. Sanctify them also therefore to the holy God.' One of her fellows then came and took the knife to slay her son. When the mother of the children saw the knife, she cried out a great cry and smote herself on her face and said: 'Where is Thy mercy, O God?' . . . . Then the women took the child and slaughtered him, he being young and goodly to look upon. The mother meanwhile spread out her sleeves to receive the blood, as in a sprinkler. . . . She had two daughters also, Bella and Madrona, the ornaments of her house: fair virgins, daughters of her husband, Rabbi Judah. These twain themselves took the knife and sharpen it, so that it had no blemish, and stretched forth their throats; and she sacrificed them to the Lord God of Hosts, Who has commanded us not to depart from the fear of Him and to be perfect with Him. . . . . When this pious woman had made an end of sacrificing her. . . children. . . , she took them in her sleeves, two on one side and two on the other, against her bosom: and the blood weltered over her until the foeman entered the room, and found her sitting there, mourning over them. They said to her: 'Show us the treasure which thou hast concealed in thy sleeves.' When they saw the slaughtered children, they

## Liveright To Issue Novel

Special

PHILADELPHIA—The Jewish Publication Society announces that a trade edition of its Edwin Wolf Prize Novel, "Tomorrow's Bread", by Beatrice Bisno, will be issued by the Liveright Publishing Corporation, of New York City.

Liveright will handle all of the sales to bookstores, and the Jewish Publication Society will restrict its distribution to members and prospective members of the Society. Advance sales indicate that the novel will run into many editions. The sale of the first printing of 10,000 is already assured.

The trade edition will be published on Jan. 28 and will be obtainable in all bookstores at \$2.50.

smote her, and slew her upon their bodies; and her pure soul and spirit winged away. . . ."

### First Ritual Murder Charge

In France, one tragedy in particular was associated with the name of a Jewess. It was in 1171—the first of its kind on the Continent of Europe—when a trumped-up charge of ritual murder was brought against the Jews of Blois. One of the principal members of the community at that time was the lovely Pulcellina, a woman noteworthy for her acumen as well as for her beauty; it was, indeed, the jealousy felt for her by the Countess that was in part responsible for the tragedy. Ultimately, after the merest parody of a trial, all the accused were condemned to death. One or two only saved their lives by apostasy; the rest, to the number of twenty-four, were burned alive, with Pulcellina at their head. Of them, one-half were women—including one Hannah, who gave birth to a daughter while at the pyre. In the last moments, a strange, wistful chant was heard by the spectators issuing from the middle of the flames. It was the *Alenu* prayer, the classical declaration of the Jewish faith.

The expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 opened up a fresh chapter in the history of Jewish suffering, and many tragic stories are associated with that period. When Jewish scholarship was brought to Spain by Rabbi Moses ben Enoch, long centuries before, it is recounted how his wife threw herself into the waves in order to escape the unwelcome attentions of the Arab emir whose prisoners they were. The episode was repeated, at the time of the expulsion, by the chaste wife of the Hazan Joseph Zibnon, who protected the honor of her two lovely daughters by throwing them into the sea, and herself after them. Forty years later, when Andrea Doria sacked Coron, Esther, wife of a certain Joseph Cohen, followed this example; and her name was long recalled as that of a heroine amongst her people.

In the romantic history of Marrano sufferings, women figures to an almost disproportionate extent. A contemporary Jewish chronicler, at the time of the establishment of the Inquisition, complained how few of those who suffered at its hands professed Judaism to the end—"and those few were mostly women." This tradition of steadfastness continued. Women figured among the victims of the first auto-da-fé, at Seville in 1411; and down to the end they continued to provide a large proportion of those who suffered. Often, indeed, the number of female victims exceeded that of the male. This was not the case in the Old World only. One of the most notable of Mexican Marranos was Luis de Carvajal, governor of the province of New Leon, who was burned in the great auto held on December, 1596, in Mexico City. With him there perished his mother and three of his sisters, another of them suffering similarly a couple of years later.

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## SLOBODIN'S CHILDREN SAY "BOO" TO PALESTINE COPS AND GET THREAT OF JAIL

By ROMAN SLOBODIN

JERUSALEM—The law is strange and wonderful anywhere, but nowhere more so than in the Holy Land. They have a thing here called "preventive detention" under which, if the brass hats don't like your face or the sound of your voice, they can send you for three or six months in the concentration camp at Acre.

There is a fine social distinction between the concentration camp and the jail, and the authorities become indignant—properly so—when one of those stupid journalist fellows reports that some citizen was jailed when he was merely concentrated.

The difference lies in the fact that in order to get into the select company of a jail, one must go through the ordeal of a trial. This is a very finicky process. The best evidence of the care exercised in Palestine about admitting people to jails in that although there have been several dozen murders—there is no point in giving the exact figures since it will doubtless be out of date soon—in the past two months, no one up to the time of writing has been convicted for any of them.

Pardon me, I must retract that. One Arab youth did get himself a death sentence—for carving up his girl friend when he discovered she had been two-timing.

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About getting into concentration camp, on the other hand, there is no great fuss. They are open to the common herd, and the passport at most is simple. Just say, "Boo" to a cop, and there you are.

Some Palestinian cops are extremely sensitive to the sound "boo" and in other respects as well. Bobby, our ten-year-old, found this out a couple of days ago. It was a most enlightening experience for an American youngster previously unacquainted with the majesty of the British Law.

He was riding his bicycle in

front of the house when a police truck carrying four cops, all armed with rifles, went past. Bobby called out gaily: "Why don't you get a new car?"

The first thing we knew about his having thus entered upon a life of crime was when he and his eight-year-old brother Barney came tearing into the house, white-faced, eyes wide with terror, screaming:

"The cops are after us."

Hurrying outside, we saw the truck standing nearby and one of the policemen, Badge Number 1157, parading toward us in full marching order, with measured military tread. Having approached within two paces, he halted and in the correct martial snarl, issued the following announcement:

"Your boy shouted at us."

What seditious sentiment had he voiced, we inquired.

"I don't know what he said," the guardian of the peace replied, "but you'll have to put a stop to this."

Barney blurted out the horrible truth about what Bobby had said.

We asked whether this subversive allusion to the police truck was an offense punishable under the Emergency Regulations.

"We can't have people shouting at us," Number 1157 answered. "You will have to chastise him."

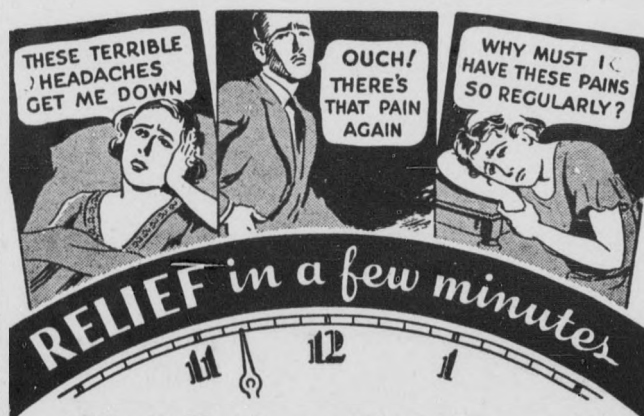
But why, we wanted to know.

Number 1157 pointed a bony and meticulously-manicured forefinger at the dazed Bobby and grated:

"Look at him. He has a guilty look."

As I hope to live until morning, that is what he said.

After some further conversation in this vein, I remarked that the British Empire would surely survive the incident. The shades of Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Richard the Lion-Hearted, Elizabeth, Raleigh, Drake, Nelson, Victoria Clive and Rhodes seemed to hover above Number 1157 as, drawing himself nearly erect, (Continued on Page 8)



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## Special

CHICAGO—A leading English Jewess speaking from London will give one of the principle addresses at the Silver Jubilee Mass Meeting celebrating the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods' twenty-fifth anniversary this month. She is the Honorable Lily H. Montagu, J. P., D. H. L., O. B. E., secretary of the World Union for Progressive Judaism and prominent English social worker.

Miss Montagu will speak to the Chicago gathering via short-

wave radio in a transatlantic broadcast specially arranged by The National Broadcasting Company. The Silver Jubilee of the world's largest Jewish women's religious organization will be celebrated with an all-day meeting on Jan. 13, at the Palmer House.

The radio broadcast, which will be carried on a coast-to-coast hook-up of the National Broadcasting Company, will originate in the Chicago Studios of N.B.C. Mrs. Albert J. May will also be heard in this broadcast. She will speak on "The Spirit of Progress-

sive Religion." The National Broadcasting Company has secured the cooperation of the British Broadcasting Company for this program.

The Mass Meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock Thursday. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m., the same day and will feature addresses by Estelle Sternberger, Executive Director of World Peaceways, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland, and nationally-known civic leaders.

Ruth O. McCarn, counselor to women at Chicago's Northwest-

tern University, heads the list of speakers to be heard at the Mass Meeting which is expected to draw a huge attendance both of Chicagoans and of out-of-town Sisterhood members.

Mrs. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C., founder of N. F. T. S., and now honorary president of the world's largest Jewish women's religious organization, will address the meeting on "The Transformation of the Twentieth-Century Woman", and Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and who was the first

Executive Secretary of the Sisterhoods, will speak on "Dare Women Build a New World". Mrs. McCarn's topic will be "The Family and the Social Crisis."

A feature of the banquet will be the presentation to Mrs. Abram Simon of several large volumes of Uniongrams, messages of greetings on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary, which have been pouring in from Sisterhood members in all parts of the world. All former members of the National Executive Board will also be honored at the banquet.

## Cincinnati Drive Uses Radio, Press; Raises \$175,435

## Special

CINCINNATI—Although expected, the success of Cincinnati's annual Jewish Welfare Fund, which last week announced a total of \$175,435 raised, was being hailed by Jewish leaders here. The drive quota was \$175,070.

Leo F. Westheimer, general chairman, presided at the final luncheon-rally at the Hotel Sinton, which heard of the campaign's success. Henry Meis, philanthropist, contributed the final deficit to carry the drive "over the top".

The drive was exceptional in the amount of publicity utilized to get across its message. Not only was the Jewish and general press used as much as possible, but many talks were made over the radio. Commenting on the publicity, Mr. West-

## Removal Of B'nai B'rith Offices Finally Completed

## Special

CINCINNATI, O.—Removal of B'nai B'rith offices from this city to Washington, D. C., were formally completed here this week, with the present address of the Lodge, Carpenters Building, 10th and K. Streets, Washington.

Voted upon in the 1935 convention, the move was finally affected when Maurice Bisgyer, executive secretary of the order; Harry Shapiro, field director of Wider Scope; Rabbi Paul Richman, director of membership and Mrs. Albert M. Rothschild, office manager, left for Washington. Edward E. Grusd, managing editor of B'nai B'rith Magazines; Miss Frances B. Straus, editorial secretary and

Audrey Posner, head of the mailing department, will move to Washington within the next few months.

Headquarters of the Anti-Defamation League and the A. Z. A. will remain as at present in Chicago and Omaha respectively.

## SLOBODIN

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he swelled his chest a full centimetre and snapped:

"For your sake, I hope so."

Then he executed what was intended to be an about-face and marched back to the truck.

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We thought that would be the end of it, but we didn't know our policeman. We pacified the children and sent them out to play. A few minutes later they dashed into the house again, more panic-stricken than before. The truck had returned and was parked out front. We went over and asked what the gentlemen wanted now. It appeared that our acquaintance, on thinking it over, had not been fully satisfied with the crushing effect of the original interview. Apparently he wanted Bobby beaten to his taste on the spot.

Claire tried to be tactful and explained these were American boys unused to conditions in Palestine. The other British policeman on the truck was sure, he said, that American police would not put up with this sort of thing. Assured that they would and did, and that the boys were quite accustomed to kidding with the neighborhood patrolmen, the respect of the Palestine Police force for its American confreres plainly declined to zero.

We made one more attempt to explain that Bobby had tried to be friendly.

"We haven't time for that," said Number 1157, very very much annoyed.

Up to that moment he and his

companions had devoted three-quarters of an hour of their valuable time to the case, we pointed out.

Still deeply vexed, the gentlemen drove away, but not far. Every few minutes, all afternoon, they drove past, each time glaring at the house. We kept the children indoors. Neighbors who witnessed the scene told us later they had called their youngsters in also. If any terrorists had been operating in the vicinity, they could have attended to their business without much fear of being disturbed by that contingent of the Palestine Police. Number 1157 and his companions were otherwise occupied.

A newcomer to the country, it was not until later that I realized fully how brash we had been. It came to me forcibly when I read Mr. Ormsby-Gore's statement in the House of Commons, pointing out that 520 persons detained during the first three weeks in November, were held under the Emergency Regulations, and that there could therefore be no question of trial or conviction.... Or any of that tosh.

## Catholic Rally Hitting Nazis Set In St. Paul

## By Conference of Jews, Christians

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A public expression of sympathy by Catholics of St. Paul with the people of Germany was approved by Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, in a letter to M. J. Aretz, chairman of a Committee on Organized Sympathy for German People. The statement of approval was made in a letter addressed to Mr. Aretz, who sought the cooperation of Catholic organizations in the arrangement of an anti-Nazi demonstration in St. Paul.

Following publication of the approval, lay Catholic organizations here tentatively planned the demonstration for Jan. 16. All Catholics will be invited to take part in a city-wide rally, to be held "as a reparation for the wrongs inflicted upon their co-religionists in Germany."

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